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Applicant : Rafael L. Espinoza et al.

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Title: Attrition resistant bulk metal catalysts and methods of making and using same



**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.